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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 11, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VARTEC TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010179

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange  
telecommunications services

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On November 7, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered its Order for Notice and Comment in the captioned matter. In that Order, among other things, the Commission, in Ordering Paragraph three (3), directed VarTec Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("VarTec" or "the Company") to provide a copy of the notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph two (2) of the Order to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business.

On December 4, 2001, the Company, by counsel, filed a "Motion to Modify Order for Notice and Comment" ("Motion"). In its Motion, VarTec noted that due to inclement weather, service of the notice to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier

certificated in Virginia occurred on November 29, 2001, rather than November 28, 2001, one day late. VarTec requested that the Commission modify its November 7, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment to accept its service on the carriers made on November 29, 2001.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the Company's Motion, and good cause having been shown, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that VarTec's Motion should be granted; that the Company's November 29, 2001, service of the notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph two (2) of the November 7, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment should be accepted and filed with the Commission on December 21, 2001, as provided in Ordering Paragraph six (6) of the November 7, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment; and that this matter should be continued, pending further Order of the Commission.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) VarTec's December 4, 2001, Motion to Modify Order for Notice and Comment is granted.

(2) The Company's November 29, 2001, service of the notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph two (2) of the November 7, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment shall be accepted. Proof of this notice shall be filed with the Commission on December 21, 2001, together with the proof of publication of the prescribed

notice, as provided in Ordering Paragraph six (6) of the November 7, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment.

(3) This matter shall be continued, pending further Order of the Commission.